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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

61. (Once amended) The vector of claim 58, wherein said vector is linear and wherein said second promoter is located 5' to said unpaired splice donor site.

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